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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UNGA, GW
SUBJECT: GERMAN INITIATIVE ON HOSTAGES

1. THE FONOFF HAS REQUESTED THAT THE SECRETARY MAKE A FAVORABLE BUT DISCREET REFERENCE TO THE FRG'S INITIATIVE AGAINST THE TAKING OF HOSTAGES IN HIS ADDRESS TO THE UNGA. GENSCHER WILL OUTLINE THE GERMAN PROPOSAL IN HIS UNGA ADDRESS ON SEPTEMBER 28. THE FONOFF UNDERSTANDS THAT THE SECRETARY'S ADDRESS HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30. IF THIS IS THE CASE, THE SECRETARY WILL BE SPEAKING AFTER GENSCHER. THE FONOFF BELIEVES A FAVORABLE, BRIEF REMARK BY THE SECRETARY WOULD HELP BUILD SUPPORT FOR THE GERMAN INITIATIVE.

2. GENSCHER MAY PERSONALLY MAKE THIS REQUEST WHEN HE MEETS THE SECRETARY ON SEPTEMBER 28.

3. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT WE MEET THIS REQUEST IF POSSIBLE. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE RECALL THE FRG'S DESIRE TO MAINTAIN A DISTINCTION BETWEEN ITS INITIATIVE ON HOSTAGES AND THE GENERAL QUESTION OF TERRORISM.

4. IF THE SECRETARY SPEAKS BEFORE GENSCHER, WE RECOMMEND HE MAKE A BRIEF ALLUSION TO THE PROPOSAL THAT
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GENSCHER WILL MAKE (AS VAN DER STOEL, SPEAKING ON

BEHALF OF EC PRESIDENCY, WILL DO).
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